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For	: PRINTING BLANKET ASSEMBLY)
	FOR A BLANKET CYLINDER AND)
	METHODS FOR PRODUCING A)
	PRINTING BLANKET ASSEMBLY)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the accompanying verified translation of the German language text of PCT/DE2003/003941, filed November 27, 2003; published as WO 2004/054807 A1 on July 1, 2004 and claiming priority to DE 102 58 975.5, filed December 16, 2002; to DE 103 07 382.5, filed February 21, 2003; to DE 103 07 383.3, filed February 21, 2003; to DE 103 29 270.5, filed June 30, 2003, and to DE 103 54 436.4, filed November 21, 2003, the verified translation forming the entire specification and claims of the subject U.S. patent application, as filed, prior to the calculation of the filing fee and prior to an examination of the application on the merits, as follows.